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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1969.

The anniversary of George Washington's birthday brought forth the saud number of orations in honor of the occasion. Among the most ton B. Parker at the University of Virginia, and Governor Fort, of

New Jersey, at Chicago. Judge Parker's address fairly breathed of the spirit of the great founder of the University, as he deprecated any tendency to depart from principles he laid down and which were en-grafted into our fundamental law by our forefathers. It was a timely deliverance and one to which the people should hearken.

Gov. Fort's address was in sharp

done otherwise. We had as well es stewardship and for renewal of their much to rob our system of govern ment of its theoretic perfection, even to the point of enabling a chief exec utive to chose his successor.

President-elect Taft remarks in New York at a negro meeting that the negroes are not the only people in the South who need education. With equal truth he ight malso bave said that the mongrel crowd of aliens in the North are not the only

drop to ten. Thomas means that he would like to see it drop to ten so as to be on a par with some of those er stocks he is busily engaged in exploising up there in Hub town.

nding Mr. Roosevelt's administration in a blaze of limelight, the pres dent, but for that African hunt, might say, "Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace.

DAVIS'S NAME RESTORED

Iche Bridge.

The name of Jefferson Davis is to be restored to the tablet on Cabin John bridge, near Washington, from which it was cut 47 years ago. President Roosewit has instructed the chief of engineers of the U. S. army, through Secretary of War Wright, to see that this is done. While no official records bearing on the subject are extant, it is accepted as a fact that the name was cut out by order of Caleb Smith, Secretary of the interior, then in charge of the aqueduct system, at the suggestion of Representative Gaussia A Grow, of Pennsylvania. The restoration of the name of the president of the Confederate States of America marks the triumph of the persistent and long continued efforts of the people of the South to remedy what they consider a blot on the memory of President Davis.

Secretary Wright, himself a former Confederate general, is responsible for the order of the president. He had but

A few minutes after drinking from a cap of water, of which she had permitted her pet cat to partake, the little daughter of Mrs. Powell, who resides near deathwills, became violently fil and died before medical assistance could reach her. Before death came to her the cat died in convolsions. An investigation showed that the cat had eaten strych nine, which had been put out for de stroying rodents, and enough of the powder adhered to its mouth to poison the water from which it drank.

### LEGISLATOR DEAD

John W. Churchman, of Augusta county, formerly in the Constitutional Convention, and at present a member of he House of Delegates, died suddenly in his home Wednesday, aged 55. He wapresident of the State Board of Agricul ture and patron of the railroad 2-centrate bil. The cause of death was apoplexy. He is survived by his wife.

A whale 60 feet long was discovered in fish nets at Buckroe Beach Wednesday. It is supposed the whale was struck on the head by some vessel. A school of whales was seen in the bay on the day the fleet arrived, and this is supposed to have been one of them. The whale was towed to the Buckroe pler.

#### SITE FOR EPILEPTIC COLONY

The State hospital board has seided to purchase for \$35,000 boat 1,000 acres of the Morris and fulls estates, in Amherst county, across river from Lynchburg, as a site for 8 tate splispite colony. The Murkland roperty, left to the State for this purchase, is to be sold.

### RATE ARGUMENT ENDED

Sullivan, of the Atlantic Coast as a witness before corporation ion at Richmond Thursday when ion of that road for a new rrate was taken up. The case pleted and the commission has er in hand, having heard all the will announce its decision later.

# TWO MURDERERS OIL TRUST FINE INSISTS CARMACK

Irvin Lewis Met Fate Bravely Important Decision in Retrial of Cooper Declares He Did Not in West Chester Jail.

Affinity, Kept His Nerve, and Just Before Drop Fell Called Out "Goodb to All"-Children Kept In Ignorance

West Chester, Pa., Feb. 26.—Irwin A. Lewis, a young farmer, who lived near this place, was hanged here for the murder of five-year-old Mary Newlin at his farm in June, 1907. The girl was the daughter of his wife, the father of the child living in the south Death was almost instantaneous.

Lewis did not speak during the procession from his cell to the scaffold. At the request of the doomed man the "black cap" was adjusted in the cell, so that none of the spectators saw his face.

There was no haiting or show of weakness on the young farmer's part West Chester, Pa., Feb. 26 .- Irw

weakness on the young farmer's as he mounted the steps of the p form. His tread was firm and he is up to his promise that he would have to

Ings as follows:
To his father he gave \$800 in money which he had when arrested, and which the former kept intact up to the

his watch and chain, and to his mother, crushed in spirit and body, he willed all of his household effects.

Before going to the scaffold Lewis made gifts of trifling value to the major to the scaffold lewis made gifts of trifling value to the

#### HANGED AT READING

Frank Palmer, Who Murdered His Af

finity, Dies on Gallows.

Reading, Pa. Feb. 26.—Frank Palmer, formerly of Coatesville, paid the extreme penalty of the law for the murder of his alleged affinity, Gertrude Clinton, a married woman, separated from her husband.

Palmer kept his nerve and just be Palmer kept his nerve and just be

Palmer kept his nerve, and just be fore the drop fell called out: "Goodby o all." The execution was private

Unknown Woman Killed by Auto Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—An unidenti-fied woman was struck and almost in-stantly killed by an automobile in the center of the fashionable residence dis-trict of the city. She had just stepped from a street car when she was hit by the company of the company of the city. by the machine. It was driven by a slored chauffeur, who was placed un der arrest. The woman was fashionably

Norristown, Pa., Feb. 26.—In his address to the ministers at the opening of the east Pennsylvania conference Bishop Bowman said: "Sissy mer have no place in the pulpit. The negative feminine preacher is a nulsance."

### LETTER TO J. W. THOMAS

Fredericksburg, Va.

\$29,000,000 Case.

Blow to U. S. Attorneys, Who Argued That Each Shipment, Making Possible a \$10,000,000 Fine, Con-

Chicago, Feb. 26.—From Judge Lan-dis' fine of \$29,240,000 to a possible maximum fine of \$720,000 is a far cry, but that is admitted to be the meaning of a ruling made by Judge Anderson in the retrial of the Standard Oil Commany of Indians for allegance of the standard oil ompany of Indiana for alleged rebat

pted constituted a separate offense, here were 1462 of these car lots, the eight charges for which were paid thirty-six different settlements, idge Landis interpreted the decision the appellate court, which he said rect. "Didn't you make that statement be rect of colonel Cooper's testimony, in which he said:

"Did you tell Robin Cooper on Nov. 9 that you expected trouble with Carmack?" "I said something to that effect "Didn't you make that statement be

er might not be further divided, mak ach marked off by a money settle

#### FOUND BURIED TREASURE

House Wreckers Unearth War Time Bank.

Danville, Ky., Feb. 26.—Twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars in gold and sliver coin, \$3000 worth of diamonds, a revolver and several thousand dollars in Confederate money were found by H. S. Hensley and Albert Pawley, the latter in the employ of Hensley, under a large hearthstone at the old residence of the late Nathan Ross, near Paint Lick, in Garrard county.

The treasure had been placed there, it is believed, during the guerilla times of the Civil War, when One-Armed Sam Barry and his bang were spreading terror in central Kentucky. Nathan Ross was one of the richest slave owners in the south and owned a magnificent bluegrass estate. The old Ross mansion was being razed when the rich find was made.

### ANDREWS WINS SEAT

egally elected a delegate in congres

Dorando Pietri, the Italian, in a fifteen

Czar Gives Y. M. C. A. \$2500.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26. — Emperor Nicholas has given \$2500 to the Rus-sian Young Men's Christian associa-tion, founded in this city by Anson Phelps Stokes, of New York.

From Arkansas to Maryland.
Conway, Ark., Feb. 26.—Professor J.
W. Snowden, of the chair of history,
has resigned to accept the position of
assistant horticulturist in the Agricul-

"Lucky" Baldwin Rallies.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 26.—E. J.
(Lucky) Baldwin railled, and Dr. Trueworthy pronounced the patient's condition better than at any time for a
week per:

### THE LITTLE

Dear Sir: "It costs as much to put-on poor paint as good"—a common eaving and true—it costs much more to put-on poor paint; more gallons.

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### PALMER HANGED AT READING ONLY SETTLEMENTS INVOLVED WAS PREPARED FOR TROUBLE

Have Killed Senator If Latter Siew Richmond J. 2. House, N. His Son-Says Dead Man Pulled Broaddus of Sparta, perform

Nashville. Tenn. Feb. 26. — After nearly two days under one of the most searching cross examinations ever heard in a Tennessee court. Colonel Duncan B. Cooper was given over to his own counsel by the state. The aged defendant is still on the stand in the case against the Coopers and John Sharp for the slaying of former Schaffer Schward W. Carmack. Sharp for the slaying of former Sen-ator Edward W. Carmack.

to answer that so bad."

"Did you tell him to get from behind woman?" No. sir. I said: It's aed cowardly to get behind a wo with a revolver in your hand." If this time Senator Carmack had evolver out how

### CHURCH CELEBRATES

ton, Feb. 26.—Completing a of existence today, the fan

and it was in this church that W

land near here, is arranging to build fine home thereon.

He has written to John J. Conway

Pennsylvania Gets Big Trust Co. Tax Harrisburg Pa. Feb. 26.—The larg est single payment of tax by a trust company was made by the Union Trust company, of Pittsburg. It paid in \$100,000 to the state treasury as state tax.

Cardinal Sancha Dead.
Toledo. Spain. Feb. 26.—Cardinal Gtriaco Maria Sancha, of Hervas, archishop of Toledo, died here. He was born in 1833, and was created a carginal in 1894.

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### EXPERIENCED IN BUSINESS

#### COVINGTON-BROADOUS

nony. The church was decorated with ever

#### CONCRESSIONAL

Senator Daniel offered an amendment to the sundry civil bill to provide \$100, 000 for purchasing 300 acres at Cap Henry for a battery.

Senator Martin had the naval appropriation bill amended to provide for a thirty-five fact survey of the channels at Norfolk and Newport News.

#### DEATHS

Lucius C. Eubank, a native of King William County died Thursday at the Retreat for the Sick in Richmond.

Mrs. Lewis, wife of Albert M. Lewis died of heart trouble at the home of heart trouble at the home of he nice, Mrs. Oliver, Wednesday, in Fairfa county. Miss Nettle Eva. s, daughter of W. T. Evans, of Middlesex, died Wednesday morning at the Memorial Hospital, in Richmond.

Mrs. Smallwood, widow of B. F. Smallwood, died Saturday at the hom of her daughter, Mrs. John L. Dunbars near Upperville. She was sixty-two years old.

#### VIRGINIA NEWS

The Lynchburg local option contest in corporation court there was contin-ued to March term, when a decision will be rendered.

The verdict rendered by jury in the trial of E. W. Overby, former cashler of the investment state of the considered Bank of Meckleaburg, charged with falsifying the financial statement of his bank to the State corporation commission, was a fine of \$100 and a term of two years in the pen.

| Corrected by Simon Hirs: \$ 8 m.; | Constitute: \$ 1.15 to \$1.20, corr., 65 to 70, meal. \$1.45 to \$1.50; cats, 50 co 55; old hems, live, 10 to 11; dressed, 18; chicken-live, 12 to 13; drawn, 13 to 14; eggs. 18 to 19; lard. 10 to 12; catks, live 8 to 10; tarkeys, live, 16; dressed, 16 to 17; butter, 15 to 25; old hams, 15 to 18; new hams, 12 to 15; lifsh potatoes. 60 to 70; sweet potatoes. 80 to \$1; lambs, \$2.50 to \$4.00; hides, green, 7 to 78; dry salted, 8 to 9; dry hides, 10 to 12; call skins No. 1, \$1.00 to \$1.25; baled hay, \$14 to \$17 per too; leaf samae, 70 to 75 per 100; hogs, 55c; bed, live weight, 3 to 4c; pork, 6 to 65; wool, 16 to 18 per lb; veal, 55 to 6

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contrast to Judge Parker's. In it he advocated the election of presidents for life, a scheme which our fathers long ago repudiated, and which their decendants would no sh an empire and have kings to reign over us and be done with necessity of holding any elections. The floers must go back to the people frequently with an account of their commissions is the bulwark of our lib-Federal patronage has done

people up there who need it. Tom Lawson says steel stock will

The fleet having come home safe,

John Bridge.

PET CAT CAUSES DEATH OF CHILD

WHALE CAUGHT AT BUCKROE

## PUT TO DEATH

of the Elkins law.

Killed by Steel Billet.
Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 26.—Charles
C. Leiser, said to be from Pittsburg,
was struck by a steel billet at the Harrisburg Foundry and Machine works
and died soon after.

Cause of the threatening messages you sent to Carmack?" "Yes, sir, and the message I got back through Mr. Craig was that Carmack was in an ugly mood."

"When you spoke he reached for his volver?" "He did. He reached into a overcoat pocket. He pulled the volver out. Then he stepped behind "And aimed at you?" "Well in m

shoot you?" "I do not know what he was going to do when he got behind

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